

## ANTE-CHRISTMAS CHEER ABUNDANT

Many Appropriate Presents Are Made in the City and County Building.

## YOUNG LADY CLERKS ARE GIVEN BOXES OF CANDY

County Recorder Perkins Is Presented With a Handsome Winchester.

Ante-Christmas greetings, accompanied, in many instances, by appreciated gifts, were plentiful in the city and county building Saturday. County Recorder Perkins was the recipient of the most costly present made during the day—an automatic, latest-pattern Winchester rifle, with a hand-carved leather gun case and a hand-carved carriage belt—a gift from the employees in his office.

**Hands Up!**  
The scene in the Recorder's office, during the presentation, was substantially as follows:

"Hands up!"  
The voice of "Dead Shot" Jack May rang out, cold and cruel, and there was determination in his tone.

County Recorder Perkins looked up quickly and found himself gazing into the frowning muzzle of a Winchester. Along the barrel gleamed the right eye of a man who never fails to bring down his quarry.

**Compelled to Hear Poem.**  
Mr. Perkins looked about wildly for an avenue of escape; there was no avenue of escape; there was not even a fire escape handy; then up went his hands.

"Move a muscle and I fire," hissed May. "I do propose to read a little poem to you."

"Did you write it?" Mr. Perkins asked, with a shudder that convulsed his entire frame.

"I did," replied May, coldly.

"Then shoot," faltered Mr. Perkins. "The gun will probably do the business quickly and painlessly; while the poem would mean a lingering death, filled with torture."

**Proposed to Sing It.**  
"Then I will sing it," May replied, with just a touch of pity issuing from his throat.

"That would be still worse," Mr. Perkins mused.

But May was determined. Handing the gun to a confederate, with direction to keep the victim covered, May rendered the following in a clear, ringing voice:

**No Wonder He Preferred Death.**  
This gun is as fine as a gun can be—its case is carved by hand, as you can see—and when the belt encircles your waist, you'll be heated and hot as a red-hot iron. Your past record for shooting has been very bad, but you ought to do better, now you have this gun. Improve on your record in your shot this fall, or have the gun up on your parlor wall.

**In League With Gun Play.**  
Mr. Perkins soon recovered from the ill-effects of May's warble, and, when he learned that all his deputies and clerks were in league with the gun-play, he graciously surrendered and voiced his appreciation of the handsome gift in a few well-chosen remarks, in which he complimented his employees for their efficiency and industry during the year.

**Critchlow Goes Lame.**  
City Recorder Critchlow will doubtless affect a slight limp now, having been presented with a handsome gold-headed cane by his office force.

Non speech was made by Deputy Clerk Sloan, who expressed the hope that the cane would assist Mr. Critchlow to walk straight in the future, as he had done in the past. Mr. Critchlow was taken completely by surprise, but was able to respond with a fitting speech.

**Fisher an Expert Carver.**  
County Auditor Fisher was presented with a carving knife, which he gave a try-out on the Christmas turkey. The donors were the assistants of Mr. Fisher in the Auditor's office.

County Treasurer Corbis was presented with a Morris easy chair by the young men in his office. The chair was sent to his home and he found it there when he went to luncheon.

County Assessor Brown was remembered by his office force with gloves, handkerchiefs and other useful articles.

**Candy for Deputy Clerks.**  
The young ladies in the office of County Clerk Eldredge were the recipients of numerous boxes of candy, one of which was presented with the compliments of Judges Armstrong and Ritchie. The men in the office also were remembered by Judges Armstrong and Ritchie with a box of cigars.

Clerk L. P. Judd of the Board of Education kindly remembered the newspaper representatives in the building, presenting each with a box of cigars.

**For Over Fifty Years.**  
An old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

**Turned Over to Friend.**  
Judge Armstrong looked into the mental condition of Matt Barkovitch Saturday and decided to remand the man to the custody of the county sheriff, who is to report later on the patient's condition.

**More Teachers Needed.**  
Three to four additional teachers will be needed in Salt Lake county after the first of the new year. Particulars as to location and salary can be learned by applying to County Superintendent Smith.

**Grip Quickly Knocked Out.**  
"Some weeks ago, during the severe winter weather, both my wife and myself contracted severe colds, which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe, with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Ekleson of Maple Landing, Ia. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, adding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip."

It is a good plan to take a dose of the Tablets when you have a cold. They promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by all leading druggists.

## ROBERTS DEFENDANT IN A \$3,000 SUIT

Bingham Postmaster Is Alleged to Have Badly Beaten a Man.

One of the shortest complaints on record was filed by E. J. McEwan of Bingham against Postmaster C. H. Roberts of the same place, in the Third District court, late Saturday afternoon.

**What Is Alleged.**  
McEwan alleges that Roberts, on October 2, 1905, at Bingham Canyon, on a walk and without cause or provocation, beat him with maliciously assaulted and beat him, in the presence of a number of citizens.

The assault occurred on the day of the convention for naming a fusion ticket in the recent Bingham town election. While standing in front of the convention hall, Mr. McEwan, it is stated, was struck in the face by the postmaster. In the presence of Mayor Anderson and Town Marshal Williams, who, it is said, made no effort to restrain the Federal office-holder. The attack was the outcome of the Bulletin's opposition to Postmaster Roberts. McEwan being a reporter on the Bulletin, he was the first to make a report of the assault. He was followed by a number of men, and the assault upon McEwan was preceded only a few minutes by an assault upon H. J. Robinson, the editor and owner of the Bulletin.

To the conduct of Postmaster Roberts during the campaign is attributed, it is alleged, the defeat of the fusion ticket in Bingham, which was defeated by the Socialists, and again in December Roberts was defeated by the Socialists.

**Demands Damages.**  
This action on the part of Roberts, McEwan further alleges, caused him extreme pain and suffering, both in mind and body, to his damage in the sum of \$3,000, for which judgment is demanded.

**BURGLAR UNDER BED**  
Young Man Who Entered Halls Hotel Is Booked at City Jail.

Charles Fox, a young man 22 years of age, is booked at the city jail on a charge of burglary. It is alleged that Fox broke into a room at the Halls hotel, corner of Third and State streets, in an endeavor to obtain a purse and contents which he knew was concealed there. He was apprehended while in the room, crawling under the bed, from which place the officers dragged him forth and escorted him to jail.

**Sneeze and Blow.**  
That is what you must do when you have catarrh in the head. The way to cure this disease is to purify the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine soothes and breaks down the inflamed surfaces, rebuilds the delicate tissues and permanently cures catarrh by expelling from the blood the scrofulous taints upon which it depends. Be sure to get Hood's.

**The non-irritating cathartic—Hood's Pills.**  
Employees Not Forgotten

**Crane Company Makes People Connected With Firm Happy.**  
In accordance with its annual custom, the Crane company has distributed among its many thousands of employees throughout the country the generous Christmas gift of Mr. R. G. Crane, its president. To each employee is given 10 per cent of his earnings for the year. The distribution of the gift was made Saturday by the local manager, Mr. William Bowen.

**NOTICE.**  
Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 23, 1905. I desire to notify the public that I have this day taken possession of the New Southern hotel, and am not responsible for any bills contracted by C. R. or O. J. Burkett.

Mr. Curtis Warren will manage same until further notice.  
Very respectfully,  
LESTER D. FRED.

**TO RECOVER MINING STOCK**  
Attorney J. A. Largent Brings an Action Against H. G. Catrow.

In an action filed by Attorney J. A. Largent against H. G. Catrow in the Third District court Saturday, judgment is prayed for 500 shares of stock of the Crane company, or the alleged value of the stock—\$5000. Mr. Largent alleges that the stock is due him for services rendered in the corporation and sale of the mining property at R. The property is situated at Bingham.

**Goods at your own price. I. X. L. Furniture Co. Removal sale.**  
Fraulein Stolle Coming.

Arrangements have been completed for a noted art lecturer to appear at Barratt hall, January 6, under the patronage of the Utah Art Institute, the Society of Utah Artists, the Arts and Crafts club, and several patrons of art, prominent among whom are the following: Prof. Edgar Evans (University of Utah), President Society of Utah Artists; John Hafen, president Art Institute; A. O. Trevelyan, president Arts and Crafts club; Virginia Snow Stephens, supervisor of art, State Normal school; Leo Fairbanks, supervisor of art, Salt Lake City schools; George C. Richards, art teacher, L. D. S. university; Elmer Wright, art teacher, B. Y. C. Logan; Mahon Wright, art teacher, B. Y. C. Provo; Byron Cummings, University of Utah; John H. Tipton, supervisor manual training, State Normal school; Mrs. Alice M. Horne, Mrs. John McKicker, Mrs. Rebecca E. Little, Mrs. Julia E. Rawlins, Mrs. Charles H. Wells, Mrs. W. H. Tibbels, Mrs. Emma Emery, Mrs. Elmer Wright, Charles Garrett Field, Miss C. Harrison.

**Poinsettia Pillows**  
And mats, all colors of leather, with this famous flower in its natural color. We have them, best ever, too. Special staining and water coloring is our specialty.  
FRANK H. LEIB,  
The Curio Shop, 227 Main St.

**Presented With Meerschmum Pipe.**  
At the Western Newspaper union headquarters in this city yesterday, Manager R. W. Pittman was apprised of the near approach of the season of good will by a call from the office and working force of the Western Newspaper union, who presented him with a handsome gold-mounted meerschmum pipe. It is doubtful if even the first red leg of the holiday gave the genial manager more real pleasure.

**Orchard Company Formed.**  
The Clearfield Orchard company, with a capital stock of \$25,000, divided into 500 shares, filed articles of incorporation in the office of the County Clerk Saturday. The officers are L. W. Snow, president; George C. Cannon, vice-president; C. L. Whitney, secretary and treasurer. These, with G. W. Palmer and W. R. Calderwood, comprise the Board of Directors. The company will conduct a nursery.

**SEE AMERICA FIRST CONFERENCE**  
Railroads Will Not Run Excursions for Convention Here January 25.

**STATE REPRESENTATION AT THE CONFERENCE**  
President Kerr and James Bo-litho Are Appointed Utah's Representatives.

At the Commercial club yesterday a meeting of representatives of the railroads centering in Salt Lake was held, for the purpose of considering the question of the railroads for the delegates who will attend the "See America First" conference, to be held on January 25. Those present at the meeting were: D. E. Burley and D. S. Spencer of the Oregon Short Line, D. R. Gray of the Southern Pacific, J. A. Benton of the Denver & Rio Grande and Fisher Harris, secretary of the Commercial club. The Salt Lake Route was not represented. J. L. Moore being out of the city.

**Excursions Will Not Be Run.**  
The situation was carefully canvassed and it was eventually decided that it would be impossible for the road companies to run large excursions into the city, as the matter would have to be submitted to the Western Passenger association, which holds the monopoly of the coast, and after that date the time would be entirely insufficient to arrange for such excursions. The club committee which has the matter in charge does not desire a large and unwieldy attendance at the conference, but would prefer a small and compact group of delegates, and this fact also influenced the railroad representatives in their decision.

**Apportionment of Representation.**  
The representation apportioned by the committee to all States and Territories is as follows: Governors of all States and Territories, and in the event of their being unable to be present they will be allowed to send personal representatives. Mayors of all cities of the first class, two delegates-at-large from each State or Territory, to be appointed by the Governor, and one delegate from each Territory, every railway and steamship line, one delegate.

**Utah Delegates Appointed.**  
Gov. John C. Cutler has appointed as Utah's two representatives Prof. W. J. Fisher, president of the State Agricultural college at Logan, and James Bo-litho, former State Senator and merchant at Richfield.

**Governor Wants Information.**  
Gov. A. E. Mead of Washington has given Secretary of Agriculture, and representation is accorded States and a reply has been sent him in accordance with the facts outlined above.

**Commercial Club Banquet.**  
The Commercial club banquet on the 25th of December promises to be a memorable affair. Covers will be laid for 200 guests and it is expected that every place will be filled. Judge Orlando W. Powers has been selected as toastmaster and the toast list prepared is as follows: "The Commercial Club in Its New Home." F. Fisher, president of the club; George C. Cannon, vice-president; D. E. Burley, secretary; C. N. Steverson, "The Press; an Appreciation," Benner X. Smith, "The Mines and Smelters," Col. E. A. Wall, "See America First," Fisher Harris, a number of impromptu speeches will follow the regular toast list. The banquet will begin at 6:30.

**GLANDING WILL ADMITTED**  
Contest Over Instrument Is Settled by Order of Judge Armstrong.

Judge Armstrong made an order Saturday appointing Mrs. Belle C. Glanding, wife of the late H. G. Glanding, who died in Philadelphia some months ago, to receive the death of Mrs. Glanding, a son of Mrs. Glanding and half-brother of Mrs. H. G. Glanding, in the private division of the Third District court, alleging that Mrs. H. G. Glanding had destroyed the will of their mother, which she alleged, she did not appear in court yesterday, and the order of Judge Armstrong was made without objection.

## JUST LIKE A MERRY- GO-ROUND, THEY SAY

Fat Men Caught in Crush at Postoffice Revolving Doors.

The new postoffice has been pretty thoroughly initiated. Citizens in general have become accustomed to entering the "one-and-a-half" doors and holding a marble interior that is a decided improvement over the structure where Uncle Sam's employees formerly held forth. There is no getting around the fact that everyone is well satisfied with the change, but there are still those who insist on pushing their bodies the wrong way, entering two at a time with the inevitable result.

**Just a Few Instances.**  
Following closely upon the experience of the Halls hotel, where the door was kept going around and around, calling on his fun to join him, "as it was long of him," comes other experiences worthy of notice.

Saturday afternoon a woman entered the enclosure with her arms filled with Christmas packages and attempted to push the door the wrong way. The door wouldn't budge, but still the woman kept trying to force an entrance, and several other gamblers, who were waiting, and attempting against great odds to make the door whirl the wrong way, the woman reversed her tactics, and, though red in the face for her unsuccessful efforts to force her way in, managed to push the door the right way.

**Fat Men in a Squeeze.**  
Ten minutes later two fat men came along. They might have been bloated bond-holders, but they were not, and entered the door. Just then some one tried to come out and the fat men were caught in the crush. For fully a minute the exit was barred, but by combining their efforts, and by combining their efforts, they won't try it again. Neither will the woman who pushed the door the wrong way.

**Like Merry-Go-Round.**  
Small boys still continue their favorite pastime of making a merry-go-round out of the door, and it goes without saying that twenty years hence other boys will be doing the same. They are a good and merry people, and in the proper manner of entering and departing from public institutions shall have been installed.

**Always Gives Satisfaction.**  
And all this, be it understood, is not intended as a criticism of the door, for properly handled it will always give satisfaction. The man from Idaho was slightly intoxicated and imagined he had struck a new kind of amusement. The woman with the bundles was in a hurry and probably never saw such a door before. The fat men were good-natured and simply made a mistake in judging the dimensions of the enclosure. The boys, well, they are just boys.

**ANNUAL BANQUET**  
Employees of Z. C. M. I. Factories Enjoy Themselves.

The ninth annual banquet of the employees of the Z. C. M. I. Factories and Amusement company was held on Saturday at the Commercial club building on South Temple street. About one hundred and fifty guests were present, and the room was prettily decorated with evergreens, holly and the National colors.

The banquet was presided over by Col. T. G. Webster, R. Hillman, manager of the factory, and W. Kiddle, president of the association. The following musical program was rendered: Music being furnished by Hansen's orchestra. The chairman of the various committees was: George C. Cannon, vice-president; D. E. Burley, secretary; George S. McAllister, reception; W. Kiddle.

**Free Socialist Lecture.**  
Sunday evening, December 24, there will be a Socialist lecture and discussion at Federation of Labor hall. Meeting starts at 8 o'clock sharp. Good music and questions. Seats free. Come and bring your friends.

**CITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD**  
FORMER PATIENTS AND several of the leading firms of the city are holding a fund-raising party for the D. S. hospital Saturday. From F. S. Sorenson of Murray came a set of Mark Twain's works, and from the city of Lincoln, the Z. C. M. I. sent something appropriate for the nurses' new home.

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